

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.**

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m. on **TUESDAY, JANUARY 6, 2009**, upon the application of **ENCANA OIL & GAS (USA) INC.**

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of Orders pertaining to the following matters relating to the **Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A and the Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A**, in the King Hill Field, Natchitoches and Red River Parishes, Louisiana.

**COTTON VALLEY FORMATION, RESERVOIR A**

1. To redefine the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, as being that gas and condensate bearing zone encountered between the depths of 10,020' and 12,705' (electrical log measurements) in the EnCana Oil & Gas, Inc.-Janette L. Messenger 8 No. 1 Well, located in Section 8, Township 10 North, Range 9 West.
2. To confirm and continue in effect the provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 1243-A, effective April 29, 2008, all the units created thereby.
3. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A was previously defined in Order No. 1243-A, effective April 29, 2008, and is redefined as stated above reference Finding No. 1 hereof.

**HAYNESVILLE ZONE, RESERVOIR A**

1. To establish rules and regulations and to create eight (8) drilling and production units for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A.
2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within each of the proposed units with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
3. To designate EnCana Oil & Gas (USA) Inc. as operator of the proposed HA RA SUA.
4. To designate its Janette L. Messenger 8 No. 1 Well as unit well for the proposed HA RA SUA.
5. To provide that any future unit, substitute and/or alternate unit wells drilled to the Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A, within or outside the units created herein, should be located no closer than 330 feet from any unit line and no closer than 660 feet to any well on a competitive unit completed in, drilling to, or for which a permit has been granted to drill to the Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A and to provide that horizontal wells drilled to the Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A, where the horizontal portion of the well is cased and cemented back above the top of the Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A, the distance to any unit boundary will be calculated based on the distance to the nearest perforations in the well and not based on the penetration point or terminus.
6. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A is hereby defined as being that gas and condensate bearing zone encountered between the depths of 12,705' and 13,896' (electrical log measurements) in the EnCana Oil & Gas (USA) Inc.-Janette L. Messenger 8 No. 1 Well, located in Section 8, Township 10 North, Range 9 West.

Plats are available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge** and **Shreveport**, Louisiana.  
[www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm](http://www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm).

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

**BY ORDER OF:**

**JAMES H. WELSH**  
**COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION**

Baton Rouge, LA

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**IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE ADVISE THE OFFICE OF CONSERVATION-ENGINEERING DIVISION AT P.O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9275 IN WRITING WITHIN TEN (10) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.**